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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

Status is on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments/Conclusion begin on page 8 of this paper.

STATUS

This application claims the priority to International Patent Application No. PCT/IB2003/004670, filed October 22, 2003, which claims priority to Italian Patent Application No. PI2002A000060, filed October 22, 2002.

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-11 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-3 and 5-7 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by PCT Publication No. WO 91/09193.

Claims 4, 7 and 10 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over PCT Publication No. WO 91/09193.

Claim 11 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over PCT Publication No. WO 91/09193 in view of Flatland, Pansini, Distini or European Patent No. 936328.

Claims 8 and 9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.